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Mohalla Committees may

be encouraged & not obstructed

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Please put up upmens if any Mo. Enactments in Punjab which provide for such Committees. Examine the new Calcutta Act

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3) In connection with the amendment of the Municipal Regulation in para 41 of the notes in Legis. 44 of 1917, the present First Member recorded the following minute on 15th May 1919 -

"Another proposition that was discussed in the Representative Assembly was the formation of division and mohalla committees. Such a decentralization of municipal powers and duties, especially in large cities like Mysore and Bangalore, is very desirable. The Municipal Acts of Bengal and United Provinces Act provide for the constitution of such committees. - Necessary provision in this behalf may be made in Mysore Regulation on the lines of section 50 to 55 of the Bengal Municipal Act. If necessary, the -- honorary Presidents of the two Municipalities may be consulted."

4) The Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils were accordingly consulted and they reported that such committees were not necessary. The amendment of the Municipal Regulation for this - purpose was therefore dropped.

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5) No provision exists in the Madras and Bombay Municipal Acts for the formation of Ward Committees In the Central Provinces Act, provision has been made in section 24 as follows -

"A committee may appoint from among its members one or more sub-committees, and may make bye-laws - providing for the delegation of powers, duties and functions to such sub-committees and their members, and regulating their constitution and procedure and

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the term of office and appointment of their members

(2) A sub-committee may, from time to time, by a resolution supported by not less than one half of its members, co-opt for the transactions of any particular business, as members, any persons who are not members of the committee.

(3) Co-opted members shall not have a right to vote and shall be liable to be removed by the sub-committee by a resolution supported by not less than one half of its members."

6) Beyond this, no specific provision, similar to that for the constitution of Ward Committees, has been made in the Central Provinces Act. But the provisions of section 24 of the said Act may be applied for the constitution of Ward Committees if the Municipal Councils consider it desirable.

7) In the North-West Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1900, the following provision exists for appointment of Ward Sub-Committees:—

"37(1) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, and subject to such conditions as the Local Government may prescribe, a Board may appoint the elected members for any one or more wards, along with such appointed members as the Government may approve, to be a sub-committee for the management of the ward or wards, and may delegate to the sub-committee all or any of the powers of the Board to be exercised within the ward or wards.

(2) The sub-committee shall, if necessary, from

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time to time, appoint one of its members to be -- Chairman of the sub-committee."

5) In the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884 detailed provisions for ward committees is made in sections 50 to 55 which run as follows:-

"50 - The Commissioners at a meeting may divide any municipality into wards, and thereupon appoint, or cause to be elected for each ward, not less than three proper persons, whether such persons be or be not Commissioners for the time being, to be members of the ward committee, and the Commissioners at a meeting may define the limits of the ward for which any Ward Committee may be appointed or elected

51 - The Commissioners at a meeting may lay down rules, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the qualifications required to entitle any person who is not a -- Commissioner to stand as a candidate for such election, and to entitle any person to vote for any - candidate, and in respect of the mode of election

And the Commissioners may at any time cancel any rule made by them under this section for such election.

52 - Each Ward Committee may, for each year if it sees fit, elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman (if necessary) from among its own number

Provided that, if one or more Commissioners are members of the Ward Committee, the Chairman of the Ward Committee shall be a Commissioner

53 - The Commissioners at a meeting may dele-

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to a Ward Committee such of the powers of Commission under this Act as to them may seem fit, and such - Ward Committee within the limits of its ward, as - defined by the Commissioners at a meeting, may -- exercise all or any such powers, and shall be liable to all the obligations imposed by this Act on Commissioners in respect of such powers.

All Acts done, orders issued and assessments made, by Ward Committees, shall be subject to the control and revision of the Commissioners at a meeting, who may at any time withdraw all or any of the such powers.

54.- The provisions of sections 38 to 45 (both inclusive) shall, as far as possible, be applicable to the transaction of business by Ward Committees, and the Commissioners shall sanction the establishment of Ward Committees in accordance with the -- provisions of section 46.

55 - All questions regarding the removal, resignation and appointment of members of Ward Committees shall be settled by the Commissioners at a meeting "

9) In the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, provision has been made in section 72 for the appointment of District Standing Committees as shown below -

"72 -(1) The Corporation may from time to time divide Calcutta into such districts consisting of different wards as they may think fit and appoint a Standing Committee, to be called the District Committee for each such district and delegate to such committees such functions, powers or duties o

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the Corporation as the Corporation may think fit relating to matters affecting their respective districts, and may also from time to time, by specific resolution, refer to them for enquiry and report or for opinion such matters relating to such districts as the Corporation may think fit.

(2) Each such District Committee shall consist of all the Councillors for the several constituencies comprised in each district and any Alderman or other Councillor living within the district and expressing his willingness to serve on such Committ

(3) The District Committee shall associate with themselves not more than three persons, residing within such district Such persons shall be elected by the Committee every year in such manner as may be prescribed by rules made by the Corporation in this behalf. Such associated members shall hold office for one year and shall be entitled to vote "

(b) As already stated in para 4 above, the Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities when consulted in the year 1919 were of opinion that the constitution of Mohalla Committees or Ward Committees was not necessary The object of the constitution of Ward Committees being the decentralization of powers vested in Municipal Councils, the adoption of provisions similar to those in the Bengal and Calcutta Municipal Acts will not meet the requirements of the case if the Municipal Councils are not in favour of delegating their powers to Ward Committees In spite of the provision in the Regulation, the law will still

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remain a dead letter. In this connection, kind reference is invited to the following extract from the resolution of the Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces and Berar on the Municipal -- Reports for the year 1922-23.-

" With the withdrawal in a large measure of official control and supervision, a definite - stage forward has been reached in the progress of local self-government; but it must be recognised that some substitute for such official control is essential since without effective criticism there cannot but be a tendency towards apathy and indifference. such effective criticism is sometimes to be found within the committees themselves, but the sphere of municipal administration is too narrow to admit of any sharply defined party system, and it is probable that in the future the efficiency of municipal administration will depend in a large measure on the stimulus afforded by the formation of well-organized rate-payers' or similar associations capable of exercising from outside the committee sufficient pressure to ensure a fair standard of municipal administration."

11. The constitution of ward committees, I think, will go a good way in exercising a wholesome influence on the efficiency of municipal administration . Even if it is deemed undesirable to transfer any financial control to ward committees

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the resolutions passed by such committees bringing to notice of the Municipal Council defects and shortcomings, cannot fail to produce some useful result. Personally, I am not in favour of transferring any portion of the finances of the Municipal Council as a whole to ward committees for expenditure in wards. Such an arrangement would lead to the creation of Minor Municipalities within a larger unit, a divided financial responsibility may lead to the abuse of public money. Instead, I would recommend that Resolutions of the ward committees should be given effect to to the extent of 25% of the taxation raised in the locality in the matter of public improvements.

12. I believe those who advocate independent ward committees lose sight of the fact that the finances of a big city like Bangalore do not owe their opulence so much to local direct taxation as to income from octroi and tolls and other extraneous revenue. The direct taxes raised in Bangalore Rs 20,41,000 as against a total income of Rs 57,67,000 for the City Municipality. The taxes raised in each of the divisions of the City and the expenditure incurred therein are as shown below:-

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Division	Income from taxes.	Expenditure on Public Works	Expenditure on Conservancy	Total	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
I.	17,731	24,429	7,750	32,179	x
II.	37,394	14,058	10,141	24,199	
III.	50,953	26,632	17,137	43,769	
IV.	18,748	9,724	9,123	18,847	
V.	14,483	5,244	4,494	9,738	
VI.	8,635	12,281	10,906	23,187	x
VII.	38,190	17,331	10,747	28,078	
VIII.	16,886	39,996	6,034	46,030	x
IX.	17,689	10,974	5,465	16,439	
Total	2,20,708	1,60,669	81,797	2,42,466	

(14) So long as the finances of a Municipality are made up of extraneous sources of income, it would be disadvantageous to the wards themselves to think of a financial settlement on the basis of taxes raised in particular wards. As correctives to Municipal Administration I would welcome the existence of such committees but as independent agencies for Municipal administration, they would lead to the disintegration of Councils' responsibility.

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(15) Copies to the Secretaries of the Calcutta and the Bengal Municipal Associations and to the Municipal Councils of Bengal and Magistrates for favour of their opinion

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To

The Municipal Commissioner
The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore

No 471-22 Dt 24-9-24

Forwarded the extracts and calls for the resolution of the Municipal Council

17) Submitted with a Remembrance for approval or other orders.

18) The question was discussed at the last session of the Representative Assembly and the House was not in favour of the appointment of Ward committees. In these circumstances it is a matter for consideration as to whether the proposal may be dropped

DS
29/12/24

19) I read in the papers sometime ago that the Mysore Municipal Council had considered this question and passed a resolution based on the information received by them should be transmitted to Government for orders. Let enquiries be made from the Municipal Council and the papers laid before Government

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26) There are no other fees pending in this special office on which the orders of the Govt member have to be obtained & if approved, the file may be transferred to the L S G Branch for necessary further action

DS 12/12/24

27) Yes

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L S G Secy)

28) Submitted for perusal

HMS 16/12/24

29) Assembly The Commissioner of Income Tax against the Madras Hindu Comments of Bangalore & Bijapur have however been consulted in the matter May their opinion be awaited? Reminder will issue.

L L Secy) 18/12/24

24) 4 yes

25) Issue reminders please early

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26) Issue reminder appd. HMS 23/12/24

D.O PW 930 dated 7/12/24 from the president city Municipal Bellary to the Secy to this office reminding the G/I forwards copies of the Resolution in the matter

26) A reply is awaited from the

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of the Bangalore city Municipal and it may perhaps be obtained

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27) Yr

R.R D.o. No 419 dated 12 1 25 from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore City Municipality in reply to this office Remainder No. 6450 dated 28, states that the matter will be placed before the Council Meeting early in February and a reply sent thereafter.

28) Recd for information the result proposed will be communicated

Secd 29) Reminded on 15th February if reply is not received by then

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30) Draft D.o Reminder is put up for approval, as per para 29 supra

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Issued No 2619 dated 19 2/25

Draft D.o Reminder Submitted

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Issued No 7278 dated 11 4/25

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Dft DO reminder Subst
HS 16/5/25

Jgsmurthy 25/6/25

Do letter dt. 9308/7.6.25 from the Chairman, City Municipal Council, Mysore.

Forwards a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council, Mysore stating that they have no objection to the proposal and that they will constitute the Mohalla Committees in the more important Mohallas, where a suitable personnel may be available

Letter dt. 167/8/15.6.25 from the Municipal Council, Bangalore City.

Submits a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council stating that the Ward Committees are not required for the present, as the proposal involves a change in the law and ascertainment of persons and that the scheme in toto does not seem to be a feasible one

The Bangalore City Municipal Council are not in favour of having Ward and Mohalla Committees, while the Mysore City Municipal Council have no objection to the proposal

Submitted for orders with reference to para 15 Supra. Attention is invited to para 10 thereof.

The matter was discussed at the Secretaries' Conference held in the Dept. Meeting room on

24.6.25 JMK 24/6/25

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A Copy of Proceedings of October 1924 Enclosure

Boards and Committees

Formation of Boards and Committees

Memorandum relative to the Formation of Boards or Methods Committees in Municipalities. The question was recommended by the Special Committee of the Council to be considered with reference to the proposals arising in several Municipal Reports of the British Provinces & he was of opinion that while the establishments of such Committees would have some influence over the Municipal administration, they should not be given any financial control & their recommendations may be given effect to at the discretion of the Local Authorities (vide Clause 11 of the Order) He added that as independent agencies of the Municipal administration, they would lead to the disintegration of the responsibility of the Councils.

The matter was placed before

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The Representation of Members for opinion on the Income Tax Bill. The Concession of opinion against the formation of such Committee.

The Members in charge intimated that the Rangoon and Myaungmya Municipal Councils should be consulted in the matter. The Myaungmya Municipal Council have no objection to the proposal, but have stated that such a Committee will be constituted in important Municipal areas only where suitable members may be available. The Rangoon Municipal Council are not in favour of the scheme as involving a charge on the Municipality of functions which provide for by the Rangoon City Corporation Act at present.

The Committee may therefore be recommended.

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Draft is submitted for approval.

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Note—

From

Karnick Krishnamurti Rao,
Magadi Zemindar,
Basavanagudi,
Bangalore City.

B. T. Kesava Iyengar Esqr., B.A.,
Special Officer, Local Self Govt. Scheme,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

The standing Committee for local Boards and Municipality have recommended to the Government that the presidents of the municipalities in the state should be elected by the general voters and that the said candidates may be a citizen, and that the vice-presidents are unnecessary.

In view of the fact that the municipal councillors are now being elected, through out the state for the new Council, I beg to suggest that the election of the Presidents for the said council may be put off (including the city municipalities) until such time as orders on the recommendation of the Standing Committee are passed and the Municipal Regulation accordingly amended.

I would also suggest that wherever necessary the tenure of the present Presidents of both the City and Town Municipalities may be either extended or nominated as a temporary measure until such amendments come into existence. Should however the Government decide to give effect only to the amended rules and not favourably view my humble suggestions, the object of the amended regulations will remain ineffective for three years to come.

As the various aspects of the Municipal and Local Boards are now under consideration of the Government, I beg to submit that the decentralisation of the various duties of the Town and

City municipalities, by appointing Mohalla, Division or ward committees for the speedy disposal of the various wants and grievances of the Division, with powers now exercised by the minor municipality in the State, may now be discussed. This matter was once brought before the Dasara Representative Assembly when the Government was pleased to say that 'the matter would be considered. I also brought it before the Local Self-Government Institutions Conference but it was not taken up for discussion for want of time. Besides I brought the same subject in the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, 4 years back when I was there.

I further beg to submit that I shall be ever ready to give my further information in the matter if ordered.

Basavangudi,
25th August 1924.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Mr. Krishnamurthy Rao requests-

(1) that the constitution of ward committees may be considered and

(2) that in order to give an opportunity to the general body of voters in municipalities to elect their Presidents ~~of Municipal Councils~~ the Presidents in such of the Municipal Councils ~~which~~ as are to be shortly reconstituted may be nominated till final orders of Government re in the matter are passed or their term may be extended.

As regards (1), a note has already been called for by the First Member and I shall submit the same in a few days.

With regard to (2) it may be noted that in the case of the Mysore City the term of the Municipal Council was recently extended till 3rd March 1925 and in the Bangalore City the Municipal Council has to be reconstituted in November next and the general elections have been fixed for the early part of next month. Some of the Municipal Councils have already been reconstituted and it is not expedient to curtail the privileges of Municipal Councils till the general principles of reform in regard to Local Self-Government are accepted by Government and the Regulation is finally amended Under Section 23 (6) of the Mun. Regn. the term of Presidents of Town and Minor Municipal Councils is one year and this period is not, after all, too long ~~to wait~~ for the reform in this direction to take effect. In the case of the Municipal Councils the terms of the Presidents is 3 years and the reform could take effect in the Bangalor

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City by withdrawing-power the power of election of President under the present Regulation. This could however, be done in November next, if necessary. The case of Mysore City Municipal Council also may then be considered and suitable orders issued after consideration of the reforms accepted till then.

If approved this may be submitted to the Dewan as it effects City Municipalities also.

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(1st Member)

[illegible] Municipal Council, we are not having an elected President and so the proposed system of electing the President will not apply to it. As regards principles, I am not in favour of suspending the present rule. The President of the Bangalore Council is not an executive officer and he can very well continue for another term of 3 years. The rule may come into force after the Regulation is amended.

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Please submit to the Dewan

Submitted to Dewan for perusal and orders

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I agree with the Member
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No. 185-6

Extracts of Sections 50 to 55 and Sections 38 to 45 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

Appointment or election of Ward Committees.

50. The Commissioners at a meeting may divide any Municipality into wards, and thereupon appoint, or cause to be elected for each ward, not less than 3 proper persons, whether such persons be or be not Commissioners for the time being, to be members of the Ward Committee; and the Commissioners at a meeting may define the limits of the Ward for which any Ward Committee may be appointed or elected.

Commissioners may lay down rules for election.

51. The Commissioners at a meeting may lay down rules, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the qualifications required to entitle any person who is not a Commissioner to stand as a candidate for such election, and to entitle any person to vote for any candidate, and in respect of the mode of election.

And the Commissioners may at any time cancel any rule made by them under this Section for such election.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Ward Committee.

52. Each Ward Committee may, for each year if it sees fit, elect its own chairman and Vice Chairman (if necessary) from among its own number:

Provided that, if one or more Commissioners or members of the Ward Committee the Chairman of the Ward Committee shall be a Commissioner.

Commissioners may delegate powers to Ward Committees.

53. The Commissioners at a meeting may delegate to a Ward Committee such of the powers of Commissioners

under this Act as to them may seem fit; and such Ward Committee within the limits of its Ward, as defined by the Commissioners at a meeting, may exercise all or any of such powers and shall be liable to all the obligations imposed by this Act on Commissioners in respect of such powers.

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54. The Provisions of Sections 38 to 45 (both inclusive) shall, as far as possible be applicable to the transaction of business by Ward Committees and the Commissioners shall sanction the establishment of Ward Committees in accordance with the Provisions of Section 46.

Removal, resignation, and appointment of members.

55. All the questions regarding the removal, resignation, and appointment of members of Ward Committees shall be settled by the Commissioners at meeting.

Commissioners to meet ordinarily once a month.

38. The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business (if there be any business to be transacted) at their office or at some other convenient place, at least once in every month and as often as a meeting shall be called by the Chairman or in his absence by the Vice Chairman.

If there shall be no business to be laid before the Commissioners at any monthly meeting, the Chairman shall, instead of calling the meeting give notice of the fact to each Commissioner 3 days before the date which is appointed for the monthly meeting.

Meeting not invalidated by non-service of notice.

Accidental omission to serve notice of a meeting on any Commissioner shall not affect the validity of a meeting.

Commissioners to meet at other times on special requisition.

39. The Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman shall call a special meeting on a requisition signed by not less than 3 of the Commissioners.

If the Chairman or the Vice Chairman fails to call a special meeting within 30 days after any such requisition has been made the meeting may be called by the persons who signed the requisition.

Who to preside at meetings of the Commissioners.

40. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman shall preside at every meeting and, in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, the Commissioners shall choose some one of their number to preside.

Questions to be decided by majority.

41. All questions which may come before the Commissioners at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes unless otherwise provided in this Act.

Casting vote.

In case of equality of votes the President shall have a second or casting vote.

Quorum.

42. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Commissioners unless such meeting has been called by the Chairman or Vice Chairman (or under Section 39 by persons signing the a requisition) nor unless a quorum shall be present.

A quorum shall be, in any Municipality in which the Commissioners are more than 15, 5;

in any other municipality, a number being not less than one-third of the entire number of Commissioners.

If, at the time appointed for a meeting, or within one hour thereafter, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to some future day to be appointed by the Adjourned meeting (President), and three days' notice of such adjourned meeting shall be given. The members present at such adjourned meeting shall form a quorum, whatever their number may be.

Minutes of Proceedings.

43. Minutes of the Proceedings of all meetings of the Commissioners shall be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose and shall be signed by the President of the meeting, and such book shall be opened to the inspection of the tax-payers.

Powers of Chairman

44. The Chairman shall, for the transaction of the business connected with this Act, or for the purpose of making any order authorised thereby exercise all the powers vested by this Act in the Commissioners:

Provided that the Chairman shall not act in opposition to, or in controvention of, any order of the Commissioners at a meeting, or exercise any power which is directed to be exercised by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Chairman may delegate his duties or powers to Vice-Chairman.

45. The Chairman, may by a written order, delegate to the Vice-Chairman all or any of the duties or powers of of a Chairman as defined in this Act, subject to such restrictions as may seem fit to them, and may at any time by a written order withdraw or modify the same:

Provided that nothing done by the Vice-Chairman which might have been done under the authority of a written order from the Chairman, shall be in-valid for want of or defect of such written order, if it be done with the express -

or implied consent of the Chairman previously or subsequently obtained.

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46. The Commissioners at a meeting shall from time to time decide whether a paid Secretary, Engineer, Health Officer (or Assessor) is required or not, and what number of subordinate officers, servants and Collectors of taxes or tolls may be necessary for the Municipality, and shall from time to time fix the salaries to be paid to such persons respectively out of the Municipal funds and the allowances to be granted to such persons during absence of leave.

Subject to the scale of establishment decided upon by the Commissioners under this section, the Chairman shall have power to appoint such persons as he may think fit, and from time to time to remove such persons and appoint others in their places;

Provided that no person shall be appointed to an office the salary of which is fifty rupees per mensem or upwards without the sanction of the Commissioners at a meeting and that no officer, whose salary is more than twenty rupees per mensem shall be dismissed without such sanction.

RESOLUTION IV (3).- Formation of ward and mohalla -- committees in City Municipalities on - the model of country houses in Great - Britain.-

The amendment of the Municipal -- Regulation for this purpose was sug- - gested by the present First Member of Council in the year 1919 and the two City Municipal Councils who ~~are~~ were consulted in the matter, were not in favour of such committees and so the -- question was dropped At the suggestion of Mr Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, the question was again taken up and a note was submitted by the Special --- Officer, Local Self-Government Under the orders of the First Member of - - Council the two City Municipal Councils have been again addressed and -- their reply is awaited

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Encl
By 24th Sept 24

To

The Municipal Commissioner, through the
President, Bangalore City Municipal
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The President, Mysore City Municipal
C o u n c i l.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Office letter No. -- 77 dated 15th Sep.1919 stating that the 26 dated 13th Aug.1919 Municipal Council do not consider it necessay to have Ward or Mohalla Committees, - I am directed to forward herewith extracts of Section 72 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, and Sections 50 to 55 along with Sections 38 to 46 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 and to request that the matter may be again placed before the Municipal Council and their resolutions forwarded at a very early date

Yours sincerely,

DRAFT.

Special Officer,
Local Self-Government.

Extracts of Section 72 ~~and Section 50 to 55~~ of the Calcutta Municipal Act regarding Ward and Mohalla Committees.

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SUBJECT

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Date of issue 16th Oct 24

Signed by Asst Secretary

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No. 474
L.S.G.

To Kannuri Krishnamurthi Rao, Esqr,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Aug 24, I am to state that the question of Constitution of Ward Committees has been referred to the last City Municipal Councils for favour of their views. It is their view that Govt Consider, it is not necessary to amend the existing rule but to issue instructions to the Municipal Councils regarding the election of Chairmen

Upon the passing of the Madras City Municipal Act 1919 and the Madras City Municipal Rules

Yours

Presented to Municipal Council, pending consideration of the proposed system of election of President by the general body of voters

Yours sincerely

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File No

Serial No.

D^o No 2 4756-7

To

I The Municipal Comm^r
thro" the President
Bangalore city Mnl Council

2. The Addl Dy Com^r of
Municipal Council

Dear Sir

Please refer to
the office Letter No 471-22/458
dated the 24th Sept- 1924 re
the Constitution of Ward or
Mohalla Committees. and I am
desired to request you to kindly let me know when
the resolution of the municipal
Council called for may be
expected in the file

Yours faithfully

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for Dep^y to Gov^t Sec^y.

from the Mnl Off^r Ltr

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GENERAL & PUBLIC SECRETARIAT
- 8 JAN. 1925
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE

Dated 7th January 1925

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O letter No 4757 dated 6th January 1925 re the constitution of Ward or Mohalla Committees, I have to inform that the Council's Resolution No.161 dated 29th November 1924 in the matter was forwarded to the Special Officer, Local Self Government, Bangalore, with my letter No 815 dated 11th December 1924 Copies of the above resolution and the letter are enclosed herein for reference.

Yours sincerely,

M Shama Rao

8 JAN 1925

To

B. Nagappa, Esq , Bar-at-law ,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, (Local & Legislative
Departments),
Bangalore.

Proceedings of the 16th (Ordinary) Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, held in the New Municipal Office Building on Saturday the 29th November 1924 at 8 A.M.

Present.

N.Madhava Rau, Esqr., B.A., B.L., President.

1. Diwan Bahadur Ali Khan, Hon., Vice-President.
2. Mohamed Sait, Esqr.,
3. K.Dhanakotiswamy, Esqr.,
4. Sheriff Muchalka, Esqr.,
5. C.Madappa, Esqr.,
6. B.Puttaiah Chetty Mandagiri Gowramma, Esqr.,
7. Srikantaiah, Esqr.,
8. M.Narayanaswami, Esqr.,
9. Dharmapalan D.Samaiah, Esqr.,
10. N.Subbaraj Ars, Esqr.,
11. M.K.Madhava Rao, Varu, Esqr.,
12. Lokavanirathe Ashte Avadhi Pandit, Esqr.,
13. P.T.Ayyatha Rao, Esqr.,
14. M.N.Linga Raj Ars, Esqr.,
15. M.Hemraj Urs, Esqr.,
16. Revd.S.Edwards.

Absent.

1. T.P.Rajagopalachari, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
2. D.Rangaswamy, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
3. V.Viswanatham, Esqr.,
4. Rev.J.Cooke,
5. Khan Bahadur P.Pallonji, Esqr.,
6. V.Thiruvengada Mudaliar, Esqr.,
7. K.Devaraj Urs, Esqr., M.A., LL.B.,
8. C.M.Abdul Aziz Sahib, Esqr.,
9. Rowson V.Thimaiah, Esqr.,
10. P.D.Siddappa, Esqr., L.M & S.,
11. K.L.Venkatesh, Esqr.,
12. Kittappa Siddappa, Esqr.,
13. P.Ramaiyanantappa, Esqr.,

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161 D.O.letter No.471-22/L S G dated 24th September 1924 from the Special Officer, Local Self Government, Bangalore, regarding the formation of Ward or Mohalla Committees

The Council have no objection to the proposal and will constitute Mohalla Committees in the more important Mohallas where a suitable personnel may be available

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Sd/-N.Madhava Rau,
President

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President

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated, 14th January 1925.

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Dear Sir,

Your D O No L 4756 of the 6th instant re the constitution of ward and Mohalla Committees.

The subject will be placed before the Council Meeting early next month and a reply will be sent afterwards

Yours sincerely,

Municipal Commissioner.

To

T Singaruvelu Mudaliar, Esq, B A, B L,
Assistant Secretary to Government
Bangalore

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No L6195

D.O Reminder

To

Date of issue 19.2.25

Signed by

M. Q. Krishnaswamy Rao Esq B.A.

Chief Commr.

Bangalore

Dear Sir.

I am desired to

please refer to your

with the enclosure D.O letter No 119 & 121 / 25 dt

&c: the constitution of Ward and

Mohalla committees. I am

directed to request you to kindly

expedite submission of the

resolution of the Council in the

matter

Yours sincerely

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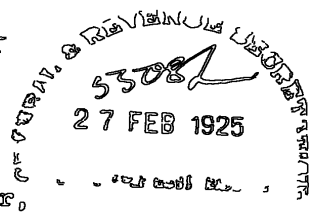

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated, 24th FEBRUARY 1925.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.L.6195 dated the 19th instant, re the constitution of Ward & Mohalla Committees, I write to inform you that the subject was included in the agenda of this month's meeting, but as it was not reached it is again included in the agenda of the meeting to be held early next month.

Yours sincerely,

Municipal Commissioner.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments,
BANGALORE.

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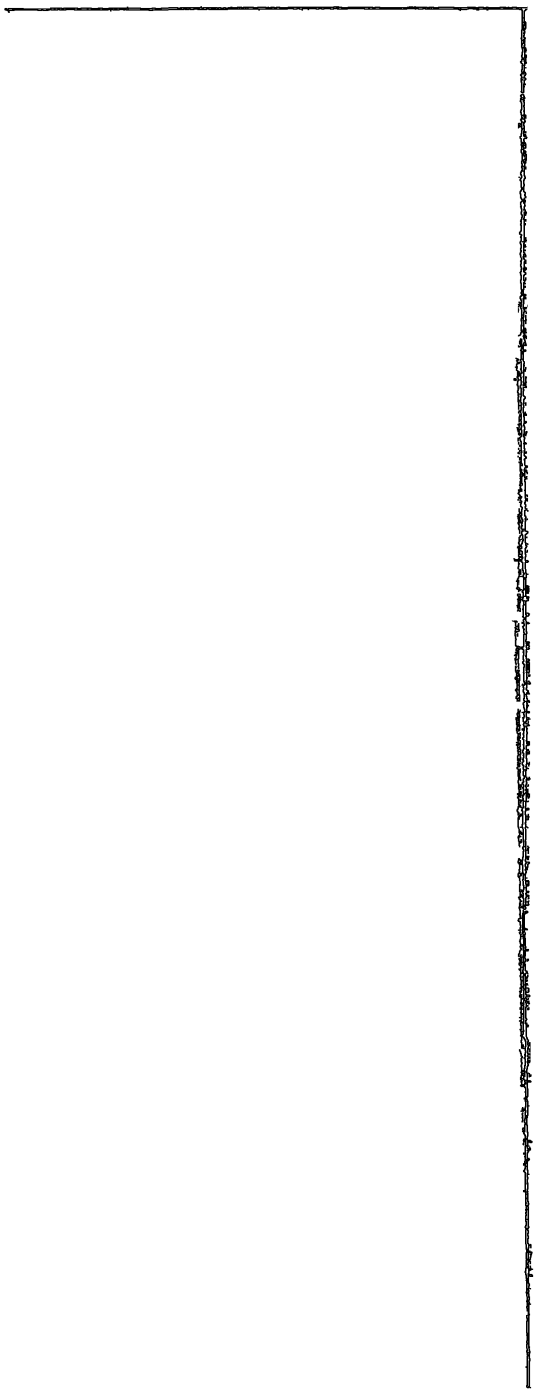

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore City, Dated 14th June 1925.

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From

M. G. KRISHNASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE CITY

REVENUE SECRETARIAT GENERAL 17 JUN 1925 LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

To

B Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law., WL 79-24-6

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Departments,

Bangalore.

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With reference to D.O. letter No. 471-22/L S G. dated 24th September 1924, from the Special Officer, -- Local Self Government Conference, on the subject of the formation of Ward and Mohalla Committees in view to a decentralisation of Municipal powers and duties, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council at its meeting held on 26th May 1925, together with the opinion of the Managing Committee

dated

No. 41.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE held on Tuesday the 26th MAY 1925 AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

PRESENT.

Mohamed Abbas Khan, Esquire, Honorary President.

Councillors.

1. Mr. J.M. Hanumanthappa.
2. " G. Munisyappa.
3. " Dalur Srinivasaiengar, B.A., B.L.,
4. " G.N.L. Mudaliar.
5. " G. Paramasivan, B.A., LL.B.,
6. " V. Venkatesaiah.
7. " G. Siddaveerappa.
8. Mr. B.L. Byenna.
9. " G.P. Raghavendrachar, B.A.,
10. " C. Narayanasama Rao, B.A., B.L.,
11. " S. Venkataramaiengar.
12. " N.V. Kalyanpur.
13. " D. Venkataramiah, B.A., L.T.,
14. " P.N. Basappa.
15. Mr. V.A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar, B.A.

Absent.

1. Mr. B.V. Krishnaiengar.
2. " B.K. Garudachar.
3. " C.K. Muttappa.
4. " D. Abdur Rahiman, B.A.,
5. " R. Gopalaswami Iyer.
6. " C.N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L.,
7. " S.N. Seetharama Rao.
8. Mr. M.R. Ramachandra Rao Pandit.
9. Rev. J.M. Thorp, B.A.,
10. Mr. J.R. Keane, B.A., M.B.E.,
11. " P. Kuruvilla Pillay.
12. " P. Subbaramachetty.
13. " B.N. Vijayadeva, M.A., Bar-at-Law.
14. " M.C. Chikkananjundappa.

12. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting held on 22nd April 1925, regarding the proposal relating to the constitution of Ward and Mohalla Committees in Bangalore City

Resolution --- Approved

Sd Mohamed Abbas Khan,
Honorary President.

"C o p y."

Municipal Commissioner,
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore

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SUBJECT

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue. 14/8/25

Signed by... M T C S

Read— Letter No 471-M/L.S.Q. dt 26th Sept 1924 forwarding to the Municipal Commr, Bangalore city and the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore extract of Section 72 of the Calcutta Municipal Act 1923 and Section 506 55 along with Sections 38 to 46 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 regarding the cremation Ground and Rules Committee Notified ~~Order thereon~~ requesting that the matter may be placed before the respective Municipal Councils and their Resolutions ~~may be~~ forwarded at an early date

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

2. Letter No. 921 Dated 7th Jan. 1925 from the President, City Rural Council, Mysore, enclosing a copy of the resolution of the Rural Council stating that they have no objection to the proposal and that they will contribute Rs. 1000 towards the cost of the important roads, where a suitable personnel may be available.

3. Letter No. 1573 Dt. 15th June 1925 from the Rural Asst. Commissioner, City, enclosing a copy of the resolution of the Rural Council ~~Dated~~ and that Rural and Taluka Committees are not required for the present, as the proposal involves a change in the constitution of bodies.

Order No. A 1 T 1 9-50.

Recorded.

Dy. Secretary

To. The Rural Asst. Commissioner, City, and the President, City Rural Council, Bangalore

The President, City Rural Council, Mysore.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

Letter No.471-22/L.S.G. dated the 21st September 1924, forwarding to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city and the President, City Municipal ~~Council~~ Council, Mysore, extracts of Section 72 of the Calcutta Manual Act, 1923 and Sections 50 to 55 along with sections 38 to 46 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 regarding the formation of Ward and Mohalla committees and requesting that the matter may be placed before the respective Municipal Councils and their resolutions forwarded at a very early date.

2. Letter No.930 dated the 7th January 1925 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council stating that they have no objection to the proposal and that they will ~~in~~ constitute Mohalla & Committees, where a suitable personnel may be available.

3. Letter No.157 dated the 15th June 1925 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council stating that Ward and Mohalla Committees are not required for the present, as the proposal involves a change in law and devolution of powers.

Order No. L 1049-50/ML 79-24-7

Dated, Bangalore, 14 August 1925.

R E C O R D E D.

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city through the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.

L.Sg.